



Tennessee Educational Leadership Conference (LEAD)

Leading a Culture of Learning

**October 8-10, 2007
Nashville Convention Center**

Presenter Prospectus

The Nashville Convention Center in downtown Nashville will be the site of the 6th Annual LEAD Conference. This conference is sponsored each year by the Tennessee Department of Education, Office of Professional Development.

The heart of this conference is the pool of presenters – principals, instructional supervisors, professional development leaders, curriculum specialists, educational consultants, technology coordinators, SDE personnel, and keynoters – who provide inspirational, practical, and resource-based sessions that support learning. This conference would not exist without these inspiring people.

Invitation

Please accept our invitation to be a part of this conference and offer your services and ideas to make education even better in Tennessee. Simply fill in the online application located at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/lead/>

Please bring your own computer for your presentation! We provide projectors and screens.

Who Should Present?

- ◆ K-12 (public & private) and higher education administrators
- ◆ Technology Coordinators
- ◆ Teachers
- ◆ Instructional Coaches
- ◆ Curriculum Specialists
- ◆ Vendors* [Must also purchase booth; submit both registrations within 14 days or together.]
- ◆ Professional Development Trainers / Supervisors
- ◆ State Department Personnel

In short: anyone who can provide ideas, resources, teaching strategies, and guidance to further learning in the educational community.

Proposals

We invite proposals that address one or more of the following strands and focus on the theme, “Leading a Culture of Learning.”

Strands

- ◆ Improving Learning through Leadership
- ◆ Improving Learning through Instruction
- ◆ Improving Learning through Assessment
- ◆ Improving Learning through Support Systems (e.g. classroom management, community/parental involvement, school climate, etc.)
- ◆ Other

Proposals that do not fit the above strands but would benefit the audience of this conference can also be submitted. All proposals submitted will be reviewed for their relevance to this conference and its participants.

Benefits

- ◆ Conference registration fee waived for primary presenter.
- ◆ Opportunity to share ideas/resources with others.
- ◆ Networking with same-job educators.
- ◆ Attendee evaluations are shared with each presenter.
- ◆ Every presentation is a learning experience for the attendees and the presenter.

Format

- ◆ One-hour interest session.

A title and 50-word abstract are required for each presentation. Please be sure your description is accurate, succinct, specific, and matches your presentation. We look forward to including your presentation(s) in the LEAD 2007 program.

Further questions: email Gaye Hawks at hawksg@charter.net